

Tweens & Teens

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Crafts & Fine Arts

Beginning Painting For Teens

12-17 yrs / 4 classes starting Feb 4 / \$59 + \$15 materials

Work in acrylics to learn or master color mixing, brush work and how to "build" a painting rich with texture and color. The instructor does a demonstration painting each week and works with you one-on-one. Material fee due at first class. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4701.601 River Hill HS 6:30-8 PM Tu

NEW! Comics Unleashed

11-17 yrs / 6 classes starting Jan 30 / \$79

Explore comic book design in this exciting class. Create a mini comic book from start to finish. Learn basic drawing techniques, character design, page composition, layout, penciling, inking and lettering. Explore a variety of genres of comics including superhero, Manga, Indie and graphic novels. At the end of the class, the finished comics are published together in an anthology. Please wear comfortable clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4703.601 N Laurel Comm Ctr 6-7:30 PM Th

NEW! Drawing Techniques

11-17 yrs / 5 classes starting Feb 1 / \$79

Strengthen your drawing skills while having fun. Each week, focus on a different medium and technique. Use graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels and watercolor pencils. Learn modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided but you are encouraged to bring a sketchbook. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4702.601 N Laurel Comm Ctr 10:30-noon Sa

NEW! Green Fenix Jewelry Design

11-17 yrs / 4 classes starting Feb 4 / \$75 + \$15 materials

Design your own jewelry using professional tools and supplies. Classes include bead stringing, crimping, wire wrapping, bead weaving and bead making. Beads and tools are provided. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4704.601 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 5-7 PM Tu

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Still Life in Oil with Brenda Kidera *Page 53*

Oil Painting with Brenda Kidera *Page 53*

Dance

African Dance with Nneka Nnamdi

12-17 yrs / 8 classes starting Jan 30 / \$79

Immerse yourself in the rhythms and movements of West Africa. This multi-level class focuses on both technique and nuance. Learn about the cultural relevance of the dances and music. Clothing: Women may wear a lappa (cloth wrapped around the hips) but it is not required. Lappas can be purchased directly from the instructor. Bare feet are ideal but not required. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4712.601 N Laurel Comm Ctr 6:15-7:15 PM Th

Bollywood Dance for Teens

11-18 yrs / 6 classes starting Feb 4 / \$65

Trained in Indian classical dance, instructor Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, feet and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water!

Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4710.601 Harper's Choice MS 6:30-7:30 PM Tu

Hip Hop Dance with Nysia Carter

11-17 yrs / 8 classes starting Feb 8 / \$89

During this fast-paced, high-energy class, focus on choreography, perfect skills and learn hip-hop, popping and breakdancing techniques. With an easy-to-follow breakdown of the basic moves, learn how to put various steps together that allow you to step comfortably onto a dance floor at any event. Wear comfortable clothes; jazz shoes or sneakers required.

Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4711.601 Ellicott Mills MS 5:30-6:30 PM Sa

Enrichment

Chess

After-School Chess for Teens

11-14 yrs / 6 classes, start dates below / \$72

Learn how to play chess from highly rated professional chess instructors who have coached many state and national champions! Time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Open to all middle school grades and experience levels. Play time is structured to pair against opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. (No class 2/12, 2/17.) Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4715.601 Ellicott Mills MS Jan 27 3:10-4:10 PM M

RP4715.602 Lime Kiln MS Jan 29 3:10-4:10 PM W

Chess Tournament Training

with Silver Knights Chess Company

Grades 6-8 / 6 classes, start dates below / \$119

Are you ready to get serious about your chess game? Do you wish to improve? In this class, you use chess clocks and score sheets each week. Then focus on playing slower games and analyzing past games to learn from your mistakes. You must be a member of the US Chess Federation as this class plays rated tournament games. (We can help you sign up at the first class.) Class runs concurrently with K-5 Tournament Training program.

Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4716.601 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 28 6-7:30 PM Tu

RP4716.602 Veterans ES Jan 30 6-7:30 PM Th



Strike a pose! Come share the spotlight with your friends during the Teen Fashion shows. Tryouts are on February 1.

Cooking

**NEW! Chocolate-Making Workshop
for "Loca-vores"** Page 19

Job Skills

**Babysitting Fundamentals
with Carolyn Fleming**

11-14 yrs / 3 classes starting Jan 22 / \$59

This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first aid, understanding, patience and other necessary skills (class does not include CPR training). Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Receive a certificate upon course completion. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4720.601 Lake Elkhorn MS 5:30-7:30 PM W

NEW! Job Skills Workshop for Teens!
15-18 yrs / Jan 21 / \$35

Are you ready for summer 2014? Now is the time to apply for that great summer job. Join this one-day workshop to build your confidence and help you land a job. Topics include resume writing, job search strategies, how to successfully complete an application, dressing for success, interview tips and more! Registration: 410-313-7275; Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4721.601 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 9 AM-3 PM Tu

"I actually learned a lot about etiquette and it was taught in a fun and inviting way. This workshop taught me useful information that will be helpful in the future for job interviews and how to just be polite and respectful in general."

– Happy Participant

Personal Development

Social Etiquette & Communication Skills Express by The International School of Protocol
12-16 yrs / Feb 24 / \$55

Designed for the busy student! Class emphasizes the importance of having good manners in all aspects of life. Topics include initial impressions, dress for success, conversation and listening, etiquette in public, phone and email etiquette. This is a great class as an introduction or a refresher.

Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4722.601 River Hill HS 6-8 PM M

**Table Manners for Teens Express by
The International School of Protocol**
12-16 yrs / Feb 11 / \$55

This hands-on class helps you understand that good table manners do make a difference. Class covers the rules of etiquette and the history behind them. Learn how to handle utensils, set a table, use a napkin, eat various foods and be a good host or guest. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4723.601 Centennial HS 6-8 PM Tu

Modeling

Auditions: Teen Fashion Show
11-17 yrs / Feb 1 / Free

Young men and women are invited to participate in an audition to perform in the annual Teen Fashion Show produced by Sean Gibson of Model Citizen Models. Teen fashion models participate in a fashion runway show promoting local designs and their own unique style. No experience necessary. For audition, wear comfortable clothing and heels or slippery bottom shoes. Practices begins on March 1 and continue on Saturdays until the day of the event (Saturday, March 29). If selected as a model, there is a \$49 fee due at the first practice. Fee includes Fashion Show t-shirt and Fashion Show photo DVD. Preregistration is encouraged, but not required. Inclement weather date is February 8. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4744.601	Middle School	N Laurel Comm Ctr	1-2 PM	Sa
RP4744.602	High School	N Laurel Comm Ctr	2-3 PM	Sa



Four heads are better than one. Come talk with other local teens about ways to impact your community.

Leadership

Howard County Teen Clubs

11-17 yrs / Continuous starting Jan 10 / Free

Join a diverse group of teens to represent the youth of Howard County and promote programs and events at the community centers across the county. Bring your creative ideas and help Recreation & Parks develop new activities for teens. Monthly meetings focus on developing leadership, social networking and marketing skills. Earn service-learning hours at the meetings and events. Attend four or more meetings and receive a free center membership. Registration/Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4727.601	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	4-5:30 PM	2 nd Friday of the month
RP4727.602	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	5-6:30 PM	3 rd Friday of the month
RP4727.603	N Laurel Comm Ctr	5-6:30 PM	3 rd Thursday of the month

Voices for Change Youth Coalition

13-17 yrs / Continuous starting Jan 28 / Free

Make a difference and have your voice heard. Voices for Change is a diverse group of youth and adults committed to creating positive change in Howard County. Work on issues impacting teens, present trainings, create videos and make connections with other groups in the county. The group meets twice a month. Meetings include dinner and are held at Recreation & Parks Headquarters (7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia). Winter meetings: 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11. Info: 4c.hcyouth.org or Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

Rec & Pks HQ 5-7 PM Tu



Make friends and connections while working on issues that impact you.



Make some noise! Learn to play the drums, piano or guitar.

Music & Theater Arts

Music

Intro to Piano

11-17 yrs / 8 classes starting Jan 25 / \$99 + \$15 materials

Learn to play the piano in this introductory class. Play a variety of musical styles to gain confidence and develop musical skills. Learn and practice on an individual keyboard work station in class. You should have access to a keyboard to practice on outside of class. Material fee due at first class. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4730.601 River Hill HS 1-2 PM Sa

Intro to Music Production

11-17 yrs / 8 classes beginning Jan 25 / \$99 + \$15 materials

Learn the basics of music technology and music engineering in this introductory class. Experience audio recording, sound editing and production. Gain access to a state of the art music technology lab within class. Access to Apple/Mac computer outside of class encouraged but not required. Flash drive of your work is provided for you to keep. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4734.601 River Hill HS 2-3 PM Sa

Rock School:

Drums, Guitar, Keyboard or Vocals

11-17 yrs / 5 classes starting Jan 10 / \$139

Are you ready to rock? Beginners and up learn from professional working rock musicians while enhancing memory, self-expression, creativity and self-confidence. Sessions focus on instrument play, music theory and technique. Students should come with their own guitars/bass; keyboards and drums are available for use during class. Schedules are subject to change, please visit www.letthereberockschools.com for details. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

Let There Be Rock School – Columbia

RP4731.601	Drums	7:15-8:15 PM	F
RP4731.602	Guitar/Bass	7:15-8:15 PM	F
RP4731.603	Keyboard	7:15-8:15 PM	F
RP4731.604	Vocals	7:15-8:15 PM	F



Act it out during a theater class.

Theater

Actors Studio

11-17 yrs / 6 classes starting Feb 2 / \$65

Enjoy an introduction to the concepts crucial to the art of acting: self-awareness, observation, creative imagination, improvisational skills and the use of the body and voice. Move towards building and heightening responsiveness to action and the development of an actor's skills. Last class features a short performance highlighting each actor. Registration: 410-313-7275.

Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4732.601	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	2-4 PM	Su
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Middle School/High School Musical Theatre:

Alice in Wonderland

Grades 6-12 / 9 classes starting Jan 4 / \$330

Sing, dance and act while working together as a theatrical team to perform a classic musical. Rehearsing for the performance and gain knowledge of drama skills, including stage directions, pantomime, improvisation, character development and more! Dress Rehearsals: February 24-28, 5-8:30 PM. Performances: March 1 & 2. View class online (dramalearningcenter.com) for full show and performance details. Registration: 410-313-7275.

Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or harden@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4733.601	Drama Learning Ctr	10:30 AM-1 PM	Sa
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School's Out Programs

School's Out Hangout

11-16 yrs / Dates Below / \$10

This half-day program is offered on days when many local schools are not in session or are dismissed early. Hang out, enjoy games, activities and time with friends. Dress to be active (tennis shoes, comfortable clothing). On-site registration available. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4735.601	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Jan 16	Noon-2 PM
RP4735.602	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 16	1-3 PM
RP4735.603	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 17	2-4 PM
RP4735.604	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Feb 12	Noon-2 PM

NEW! Teen Camp Mash Up

(Spring Break Camp)

Grade 6-9 / 1-4 days starting Apr 14 / Prices below

Want to have an awesome summer but don't know where to start? Teen Camp Mash Up is the place to be this spring break. Enjoy a variety of activities that make up our "all-day camps" for teens including sports, games, cooking, baking, science, nature and arts & crafts. Participate in a new and exciting activity each day. Campers can be dropped off between 7:30-9 AM and are greeted by friends socializing, playing video games and watching movies. Each day is divided into four sessions and the first activity begins at about 9 AM. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and a beverage each day. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

Clarksville MS / 4 Days / \$149

RP4700.701	7:30 AM-4:30 PM		M-Th
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Clarksville MS / One day / Prices below

RP4700.711	7:30 AM-4:30 PM	\$40	M
RP4700.712	7:30 AM-4:30 PM	\$40	Tu
RP4700.713	7:30 AM-4:30 PM	\$40	W
RP4700.714	7:30 AM-4:30 PM	\$40	Th

Special Events

Friday Night Hangout!

11-16 yrs / Jan 24 / \$15

Nothing to do on a Friday night? Tired of just sitting at home? Grab your group of friends and venture out with us to Monster Mini Golf. Fee includes van transportation and admission. Meet at the designated location below. Registration closes January 22. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4736.601	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	6:30-9 PM	F
RP4736.602	N Laurel Comm Ctr	6:30-9 PM	F
RP4736.603	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	6:30-9 PM	F

NEW! Teen Lock-in!

11-14 yrs / Feb 14 / \$40

If you would like to enjoy a night full of music, games, rock-climbing, swimming, food and more, than this after-hours party is just for you! Bring your sleeping bag and pillow for a night at the Roger Carter Community Center. All participants must be checked in by 10 PM. Registration: 410-313-7275. Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4609 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

RP4737.601	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7 PM-9 AM	F-Sa
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Therapeutic Recreation

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